

Plant Closing Threatened DeSoi Plating Deadlocked

By NORMAND POIRIER
(*Mercury* Staff Writer)

DeSoi Plating Works, which hires 65 men and which means a \$250,000-a-year payroll for Pottstown, is at a crucial point. Labor and management are at an impasse.

Company Owner William DeSoi said yesterday he will close the plant "within two weeks." He claims he has been losing money for three years because labor wage demands are too high.

The union claims that it is not to blame if the plant closes. The union claims that it has always been fair and lenient with DeSoi, that wage demands are not excessive.

If DeSoi closes the plant in two weeks—as he insists he will—Pottstown will lose a \$250,000-a-year payroll at a time when businessmen are trying to lure new industry into the borough.

To throw light on the situation, which affects everybody in town, The Mercury yesterday interviewed both DeSoi and labor men.

"This is not a trick to gain an advantage over labor. I'm closing my plant within two weeks," William DeSoi said, in the pine-paneled office of his Berks street plant.

"I called my men together this morning. I told them that within two weeks the doors would be closed. No, I haven't set the date. I gave them the notice beforehand so that they could find new jobs."

"I just can't keep on this way," he said, moving to the edge of his seat, closer to a stack of papers.

"I'VE BEEN losing money steadily ever since I took over this plant" (Continued on Page Three)

Worker Suffers Head Gash

Youth's Condition 'Poor' After Elevator Hits Him

A 20-year-old Pottstown boy was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a moving elevator struck him on the head while he was cleaning a glass plate in an elevator door at Boyertown Burial Casket company.

The youth, Donald Tretthewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Tretthewey, 866 Feist avenue, was reported in "poor" condition at Pottstown hospital last night.

He was reported suffering from a possible fractured skull.

Tretthewey was given preliminary treatment at the accident scene by Walter C. Brooke, casket company first aid man. Brooke then summoned Dr. John H. Waring, Boyertown physician, who ordered Tretthewey's removal to Pottstown.

The Boyertown Lions Community ambulance whisked the injured boy to the hospital, where he was given emergency treatment in the dispensary.

The band's Glee club will sing selections from Sigmund Romberg's operetta, "The Student" (Continued on Page Three)

Barto Sculptor and Creation



Sculptor Harry Bertoia of Barto RD and one of his abstract creations are pictured at his farm home. A wire and metal screen made by Bertoia for a new library building in Dallas has raised a storm of protest from many people including the Dallas mayor who calls it "a bunch of junk."

CITIZENS SEEK TO KEEP WALK AT CONCOURSE

200 Sign Petition
Presented to
Council

ASK WALK LIGHT AT OLD CROSSING

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(*Mercury* Staff Writer)

Pottstown pedestrians object to council's walk-light ordinance, which prohibits the future crossing of heavily-traveled High street at the old and familiar Reading concourse crosswalk.

Two hundred of them have signed a petition—petition presented to council last night by Police Committee Chairman J. Max Creswell.

Pedestrians petitioned council to reconsider the two-century-old crossing.

They asked that an additional walk light be erected at High street and the concourse.

They pointed out that two long blocks, from Hanover to York streets, should contain a place to cross High street.

THEY ALSO contend that a walk light at the concourse would help slow traffic on the long stretch between High and York streets.

Councilmen referred the petition to police committee.

When police and finance committee met several months ago to draft the walk-light ordinance, it was pointed out that the State would not permit a walk light at the concourse without a traffic light.

Committeemen said the State would never permit traffic light at the concourse because it is not a public thoroughfare and because it is not a through street.

COUNCILMEN unanimously backed up their water committee in rejecting a request of Alterman and Son, Philadelphia contractors and builders, to supply borough water to a proposed new development in North Coventry township. The Philadelphia firm reported it might build up to 125 homes on a Route 100 tract in the township. Water committee Chairman C. (Continued on Page Five)

PALOMINO WINS GRAND PRIZE

East Greenville Man's Horse Gets Top Award at All-East Show

Richard C. Stoudt, East Greenville, won a grand championship for his palomino horse in the first contest in which he ever exhibited the stallion.

The horse won a blue ribbon and a \$25 prize for beauty and color contrast at halter at the All-Eastern Palomino show over the weekend at Quentin, near Lancaster.

Breeders from all over the Eastern seaboard exhibited more than 125 horses. Judge of the contest was Clyde Richardson, of Columbiania, O.

Stoudt raised his horse from a yearling, broke him and trained him. This is the first horse he ever owned and the first time he ever participated in a show.

"We are pretty proud of him," said Stoudt happily last night.

He said he purchased the horse from Andrew Vogel of Telford.

Not a horse-trainer by experience or occupation, Stoudt is employed as a silk weaver at Rayflex Manufacturing company, Red Hill.

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Boys Damage Residence; Police Hush Up Break-In

Warm? Try This 'Forest' Covered With 'Snow'



—Mercury Staff Photo

Want to find relief from the heat? Just find yourself a forest of snow-covered trees as did Beverly VanZandt, 661 Hawthorne street, yesterday. Beverly's forest of white is part of the decorations which will be going up today in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, for one of the sessions of the Elks national convention now in progress. It was created out of artificial materials by Pughtown tree decorator Ronald Read.

Area Man to Make Snowstorm Today At Convention Hall

By CARL A. HIGH
(*Mercury* Staff Writer)

Deck the hall with boughs of holly . . .

Sound out of season when the temperatures are soaring in the nineties? Maybe, but that's exactly what a Pughtown man plans to do today—and with one of the biggest balls in the country at that!

The man is Ronald Read, Christmas decoration specialist and yesterday his yard in Pughtown looked as though it was either six months ahead or six months behind the calendar.

For standing there in the midst of the sweltering heat wave were more than 100 snow-covered cedar trees.

And just to show that his kind of snow can hold out under any circumstances, Read's shed was filled with 200 huge Douglass fir branches and 50 bunches of snow-laden hemlock boughs.

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Victim on Vacation

Heat Blamed in Death Of Man Cleaning Yard

A veteran Doehler-Jarvis employee in the middle of his summer vacation collapsed late yesterday morning and died while working in the heat of the sun.

The man, sixty-year-old John Vichio of 503 Farmington avenue, was the first local victim of the current heat wave.

Vichio went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Kirkhoff, Seventh and Manatawny streets, yesterday morning to clean up a pile of lumber and scrap tin in the field behind the house.

Mrs. Kirkhoff said her father, who has been under a doctor's care for a heart condition, told her before starting work that he was feeling "pretty good."

They had been sitting together in the shade of the Kirkhoff home around 9:30 a.m., when Mrs. Kirkhoff (Continued on Last Page)

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degrees for a brief period yesterday morning, making it the coolest day since June 30.

Nonetheless, the mercury deserted the low level and rose up to its accustomed "fever heat" level of near 90 by afternoon.

The intense heat was broken somewhat by a breeze that remained steady most of the day and really increased about 9 p.m.

The temperature dropped five degrees in an hour's time between 9 and 10 p.m. as the sultry air was blown away for a few moments.

CONTINUED warm weather with the high around 88 degrees is the forecast for today and the same thing is predicted for tomorrow. Sleepers, take note, the low (Continued on Last Page)

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Fair and warm today and tomorrow with the high today about 88. Low tonight about 72.

High Mercury 88 Antics 69

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	73	4 p. m.	88
5 a. m.	72	5 p. m.	88
6 a. m.	70	6 p. m.	88
7 a. m.	69	7 p. m.	88
8 a. m.	72	8 p. m.	88
9 a. m.	75	9 p. m.	88
10 a. m.	78	10 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	80	11 p. m.	78
12 m.	83	12 p. m.	77
1 p. m.	84	1 a. m.	74
2 p. m.	86	2 a. m.	74
3 p. m.	88	3 a. m.	73

Don't let money drip down the drain!

Read today's editorial "Save on Your Water Bill," on Page 4.



Burgess' Son Among Youths In Vandalism

Boys from prominent Pottstown families were involved in housebreaking activities Sunday that resulted in hundreds of dollars of estimated damage. The Mercury learned yesterday.

John B. Hartenstein 3d, son of Burgess John B. Hartenstein Jr., was reported among those captured in the Hale street house where the damage occurred.

Pottstown police kept secret all information on the break-in. Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick investigated.

It was not learned last night whether or not Burgess Hartenstein ordered the secrecy in the case. It was the third such incident to be suppressed by local police in the past week, and the second the young

Hartenstein was cornered with teen-age companions in the home of Mrs. Daisy DeHaven, 903 Hale street.

David Leh, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elwood Leh, 243 Prospect street, was reported as another member of the break-in group. Names of three to five other youths reported involved were not available last night.

Sgt. Frederick was not available to Mercury reporters who sought him out last night for information on the case.

IRVIN R. DEHAVEN, Pottstown

Burgess Hears Speaker Urge Delinquency Fight

Burgess John B. Hartenstein Jr. was not available for comment last night on the involvement of his son, John B. 3d, in the Hale street vandalism case.

The burgess was in Philadelphia attending the National Elks Lodge convention, which yesterday heard John L. Walker, Roanoke, Va., call upon Elks members to increase their efforts in combating juvenile delinquency. Walker is newly-installed grand exalted ruler of the National lodge.

Hartenstein is exalted ruler of Pottstown's Elks lodge 814.

RD, captured the gang of alleged vandals early Sunday night in his mother's home.

The 39-year-old DeHaven held the youthful offenders at the house and notified Pottstown police.

Mrs. DeHaven, who has been in ill health, had been at her son's home, and the Hale street home she had shared with her late husband, Bedford DeHaven, was temporarily vacant at the time of the raid.

It was the third alleged raid on the house since the past Thursday.

RALPH R. DEHAVEN, Green Gables road, Limerick, another son of the owner, surveyed the interior of the eight-room house and estimated damage at "several hundred dollars."

"The boys broke furniture and damaged bedding in the four upstairs rooms," he charged. "They lit cigarettes and later threw them on the carpet."

DeHaven said he is in favor of charging the boys with carelessness that bordered on attempted arson, as well as wilful damage.

"It's just lucky thing a fire didn't break out there," he reported.

Some of the furnishings in the house belong to him and some to his mother, DeHaven revealed.

"I'M FOR giving these boys the stiffest punishment possible," DeHaven declared. "Not that I want them sent to jail, but I'd like to

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'Town Hall' to Begin In October in Lodge Hall

A Pottstown Town Hall program, to begin in October and run through the Fall and Winter, was announced last night by Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose.

The Town Hall forum will be presented as a regular feature in the Moose auditorium.

Topics of local and National interest will be placed on the forum agenda.

All programs will be open to the public.

The announcement was made last night by Kenneth Morse publicity director of Lodge 369. Morse was named temporary moderator of the forum until a permanent moderator is selected.

THE FORUM will pit high school against high school, college against college and prep school against prep school.

The development and operation of the forum will be placed in the hands of a forum board, which will choose topics and supervise the entire event.

Eisenhower Orders Cancellation Of Dixon-Yates Power Contract

WASHINGTON, July 11 (P)—President Eisenhower ordered cancellation of the hotly argued Dixon-Yates contract today.

Democrats have been fighting the private power project in and out of Congress for more than a year, but it was the city of Memphis that delivered the clinching blow.

Cancellation of the 107-million-dollar undertaking was ordered after Mayor Frank Tobey of Memphis personally assured Eisenhower that his city will build a generating plant of its own to furnish the electric power the Federal government had contracted for from the Dixon-Yates interests.

Atty. Gen. Brownell announced the President's action at a White

House news conference a few minutes after Tobey had seen Eisenhower. In the light of today's developments, Brownell said, "the congressional elections last year and Democrats have threatened to take it into the presidential campaign of 1956."

TOBEY CALLED it "unquestionably a victory for public power." Asked what Eisenhower's reaction was, the mayor smiled and said, "The President is very happy about it."

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), one of the chief opponents of the project, spoke more bluntly.

"The Dixon-Yates contract was iniquitous in the beginning, against the public interest, and became too onerous for the administration to bear," he said.

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Power from this plant was to have been fed into TVA lines to replace electricity being furnished by TVA to AEC installations.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, gave newsmen a report of Eisenhower's remarks to Tobey.

He said the President told the Mayor he had "favored construction by the city of Memphis from the beginning as the alternative to another steam plant construction by TVA."

Only after he was informed that Memphis could not undertake the building of its own plant, the President said, was the Dixon-Yates contract developed.

Quarters Far from Plush

Turncoats Sail for Home, Loaded with Comic Books

HONG KONG, July 11 (P)—The three turncoat former U. S. soldiers who found life in Communist China "hellish" sailed for home tonight, each carrying a supply of comic books.

William Cowart, 23, Lewis Griggs, 22 and Otto G. Bell, 24, expected to face prosecution when they reach the United States. They have acknowledged committing acts as prisoners during the Korean war which, in Cowart's words, were "contradictory to what an American can do."

Bell said, "We are willing to pay for what we did."

The three men boarded the liner President Cleveland just before it left at midnight, sailing hurriedly by several jeering American crew members.

THEY WERE escorted to their third class bunks by U.S. consulate officers Robert Aylward and S. M. Baché, who refused to let reporters and photographers follow them. Baché blocked the door of the dormitory cabin far down in the ship saying, "Let's give the boys a break."

Their quarters are far from plush. The cabin contains 50 bunks. A steward said almost all, if not all, the other passengers assigned to it are Chinese.

Cowart, Griggs and Bell had their passage paid by the consulate. The State Department ordered them confined to the President Cleveland until it docks at San Francisco, where it is due on July 29.

The U.S. government has not indicated what is in store for the trio except to state they will be "responsible for any acts they committed." A court-martial is unlikely because all have been honorably discharged from the Army.

THE THREE men boarded the ship with small valises containing toilet articles and used clothing selected from a British Red Cross warehouse in Hong Kong earlier in the day. Each had received Hong Kong currency from the Chinese Reds before their release and a Red Cross representative here gave each 30 U.S. dollars.

In addition to comic books, Cowart bought himself a new fountain pen.

On the pier, a Chinese reporter called: "How do you feel about going home?"

Cowart and Bell ignored him, but Griggs replied softly: "I feel like a new man."

MAU MAU ROUNDUP

NAIROBI, Kenya, July 11 (P)—Hundreds of troops and police rounded up every African man, woman and child in a large area of Nairobi and Kiambu early today for a snap check in a new bid to catch Mau Mau suspects.

LOCAL NOTICES

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No office hours until Monday, July 18. Dr. George M. Longaker, 566 High street.

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Prayers at Scene of Tragedy



Clemente Villa, left, of Decoto, Calif., is led in prayer by his daughter, Vickie, as rescuers in background prepare to go out in boat on San Joaquin river near Modesto, Calif. Villa's three children, two grandchildren and son-in-law were drowned.

Government to Fix Revolt Damage

Catholics Accept Offer On Repairing Churches

Senators Cite 3 In Contempt Role

WASHINGTON, July 11 (P)—The Senate judiciary committee today approved contempt citations against turnabout witness Harvey Matusow, Harry Sacher, New York attorney, and Joseph Starobin, New York writer.

The citations now will be submitted to the full Senate.

Matusow appeared as a government witness against numerous persons he identified as Communists and later declared that much of his testimony was false. He was cited for refusal to answer questions at a subcommittee hearing March 1 investigating his turnabout role.

Among other counts, Matusow was cited for refusal to answer a question about the name of the manufacturer of a "stringless yo-yo" he claimed to have invented.

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The move was disclosed a day after Catholics staging their second anti-government demonstration in 24 hours clashed with police in the Plaza de Mayo in front of the cathedral.

The churches include Metropolitan cathedral, the seat of Santiago Luis Cardenal Copello, primate of Argentina.

The cathedral escaped serious damage in the rioting that followed the June 18 uprising, but the Episcopal palace next door and several other churches were gutted by fire.

The sources gave no explanation for the reluctance of Church officials.

BUT THEY said Catholic authorities could not refuse the government offer since the churches are by law historic monuments. Although the property of the Church, the government is responsible for their care.

In addition to the cathedral, the government has offered to repair the churches of San Francisco, Santo Domingo, San Juan Bautista, San Ignacio, and Merced. All are with a five-block radius of the Plaza de Mayo.

Thirteen policemen and firemen were hospitalized with injuries. At least 60 persons were arrested, but many were released after questioning.

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DE SOI —

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three-and-a-half years ago. "Why can't I make money? Cost of labor is too high. I'm paying in some cases as much as 62 cents an hour higher than one of my competitors in Pottstown—a competitor. I might add, who has a contract with the same union local 1 have. Is that fair?"

DeSoi, his shirt sleeves rolled up, his tie pulled loose 'round his neck, compared figures from two contracts on his desk.

"Here, I can show you where the polishers in this Pottstown plant get 62 cents an hour less than my men. And my color buffers, rackers, truck drivers, shippers, packers all get more



WILLIAM DESOI

than my competition.

"And now the union wants higher wages. They don't want more for polishers. They're satisfied on that score. But they want more for buffers, rackers and other classifications."

LEANING BACK in his swivel chair, DeSoi threw his hands over his head.

"You just can't make them listen to reason. They're used to negotiating with big outfits like Firestone, Bethlehem Steel and Doeher's. And they treat the little man just the same way. I'm all by myself here."

DeSoi has been in the plating business for 23 years. Born in Philadelphia, he came to Pottstown 17 years ago.

Eleven years ago he opened his own plating works in South Pottstown in a small building there that he still owns.

Three and a half years ago he moved into his present plant which was owned by Metalmasters. That's when his workers became organized under Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO).

DeSoi claims that since that time he hasn't made any money.

UNION —

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as such with DeSoi," said Herbine. "We met once with William O'Donnell, who's handling the negotiations for DeSoi. That meeting lasted two-and-a-half hours."

"THE POSITION O'Donnell took was this: the company is not prepared to offer any economic gains. That's all. How can you negotiate that?"

"There was never a counter-proposal of any kind made to our proposal for raises."

Conner then traced the union management history of the Berks plant.

"We have had one contract and about five wage re-openers with the company since it was organized. The original contract gave platers a five-cent an hour raise. Since that time—three years ago—there has been no increase in rates."

Quinner interrupted to say that two shipping room men had received nickel-an-hour increases and one superintendent had been given a raise.

"And that's all," Conner said. "And yet, each time we reopened the wage clause—three years now—DeSoi has threatened to shut down his plant."

BERTOLET slid a letter across the table dated June 5, 1953, signed by DeSoi which said that a union request for a second week's pay employees would in effect, put him out of business. The union agreed not to press for vacations.

Conner continued, "Mr. DeSoi claims the union has put him on a non-competitive basis. Well, let's see what the union has done."

Last January, he complained that he couldn't compete with Pottstown Plating Works for the Doeher-Jarvis business because his men are

Florida is a popular spot with today's vacationers, too, the number of cards from that state reveals.

Kathryn Knoll, Anne Hospodar and Kathryn Levingood are spending some time at Miami Beach, they wrote. Their card showed the Empress hotel there.

Scenic New River, Ft. Lauderdale, was pictured on the card sent in by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy, 48 West Main street, South Pottstown.

New River, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Having a fine time in the sun

"I've EVEN offered to let them bring in an impartial accountant to go over my books. What more can I do?"

Why has he remained in business so long if he hasn't been making money?

"I thought I could increase my volume to the point where it would offset my labor overhead. I kept trying to do that. And I hoped the union demands would stop."

But they didn't. Each year a new contract would come up and there would be new demands. went steadily in the hole. It's impossible.

"TAKE THIS INSTANCE, for instance. The shop steward is the time-study man. Imagine that! He rates every new job that comes in. If I don't like the rate the only recourse I have is to turn down the job. Of course, I can't keep turning down job after job after job. I have to take some of them. Do you think a union shop steward would rate a job in favor of me or in favor of the union?"

"How did such a situation come about? Well, I guess when I signed the first contract I didn't know everything that I was signing. I'm learning now."

DeSoi said his financial situation is desperate. He said that if he closes down now he'll have to sell the plant, his South Pottstown property, and his new home.

"A really lovely home on Burdan drive. Just bought it three years ago. The wife is sick about selling," he said.

The DeSois have two sons, William Jr., 16, and Harry, 13.

"By selling all three I ought to about break even with my creditors," he said.

ISN'T THERE anything that can be done to keep the business going? "Sure, but the workers would have to take a wage cut so I'd be back in a competitive basis. If I had the rates this other Pottstown plant has, I could make money."

"Why am I telling you all this? Because maybe it will help some other businesses to know the whole situation. I only wish I had enough money to stick this out and fight. But the only thing I can do is run as far away from it as possible."

Does he have any plans? "I know this. I would never open another plant in Pottstown. Too much trouble here. I feel badly about it. I feel we've been an asset to the community. My wife especially. She's worked on all the United Fund campaigns, you know, fulfilled obligations that one has to a community. It's too bad."

Call 600 when you hear of an accident, when you see one, or when you know of any other news. The Mercury gives \$10 weekly for best newsworthy.

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR

Of The Mercury Staff

Whoever named it the Golden West must have been thinking of a San Francisco sunset.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schwoyer, Pennsburg, reads:

"It shows a view of the sun setting over San Francisco harbor, and painting the water the color of molten gold."

Not only the sun and the cloudy backdrop to the city's skyline were ablaze with the golden glow. The lights along the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge added to the brilliance like a golden necklace.

Sunset over San Francisco, Calif.

Unloading a turtle boat, Key West, Fla.

Bathing beach, Ocean City, N.J.

Oceanfront hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

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Having a fine time in the sun

"Having a nice time and getting a tan—weather is swell," wrote Mr. and Mrs. Merle Browne and son, 35 East Second street, from Atlantic City, N.J.

Their card showed a beach scene and the city's skyline.

Steel pier, Atlantic City, N.J.

"Dear Ed," said another card

paid \$2.19 an hour and Pottstown Plating Works pays \$1.87 an hour.

"We signed an agreement with DeSoi which cut our men down to \$1.87 an hour on Doeher work so he could compete for it."

"And we haven't had any new Doeher work in the past six months," Quinner interjected.

QUINNER continued, "On another occasion last year, he told us he could get a certain job out of Philadelphia if the polishers would take a cut to \$2.00 an hour on that job. We agreed to take the cut."

Quinner started to mention a third instance where men took a cut voluntarily but it was drowned out in the conversation.

"The contract expired past January. We granted an extension to June 30. When the extension expired, we signed another agreement for a day-to-day work basis. We're on that now. And we're willing to continue it if there's hope of reaching an agreement."

The officials were asked to comment on the discrepancy between the \$2.19 an hour paid DeSoi polishers and the \$1.87 paid Pottstown Plating polishers.

QUINNER ANSWERED, "Before DeSoi was organized, his polishers were making as much as \$2.40 an hour. The union could hardly ask them to take a cut down to \$1.87. Actually, the polishers took less money to keep the plant on a competitive basis."

Herbine explained, "Actually, the take-home pay of men in the two plants is the same. Incentive rates differ between the plants which make up for the discrepancy in basic rates."

Conner summed up the feeling of the meeting over the DeSoi issue.

"We'll do anything within reason to keep those jobs open down there."

"The granting of the six-month extension, the agreement to work on a day-to-day basis, the voluntary wage cuts from \$2.19 to \$1.87, and on another instance from \$2.19 to \$2.00 an hour would certainly indicate that the union is interested in the welfare of the plant. Even if it only indicates that the union too is interested in the welfare of those men."

"If the company submits a counter-proposal we'll be happy to sit down and negotiate it. But it's not our job to keep a plant open if it means sub-standard wages and sub-standard conditions."

"In view of these facts, which

we can readily document, we think that Mr. DeSoi is putting the blame on the wrong party if he blames the union for the closing of his plant."

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LEVITZ

from Atlantic City. "Having a wonderful time." The card was signed "Betty and Joan."

NEWS TIPS —

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the crash and Negengast's tip was so prompt that the Mercury photographer arrived on the scene before two of the victims had been taken to the hospital.

Third prize went to Leslie Learn, Pottstown Star route, for a story about a glider that landed at Pottstown airport after sailing all the way from New York State.

This tipster also got a cash bonus besides the \$2 cash prize because the tip was exclusive.

Nature tips picked up both honorable mention prizes this week.

CONCERT —

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Prince," featuring Tenor George Polins and Soprano Carol Ann Swinehart.

Vivian Emery will play a marimba solo.

The hour and 15-minute concert will be one of four scheduled every other Tuesday for July and August at the park. The next concert will be held Tuesday, July 26. The first concert drew an audience of about 500.

Linfield Boy Cuts Knee While Swimming in River

A 14-year-old Linfield boy was treated at Memorial hospital last night for a deep laceration of his left knee which he had bruised on a rock while swimming in the Schuylkill river.

Elroy Rupert, Main street, was treated in the hospital dispensary about 8 p.m.

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Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes — these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles. —John Hall.

Save on Your Water Bill!

Do you have a little drip in your home? If so, it is costing you money — perhaps more than you might think. The steady wastage from one dripping faucet can cost a dime or a quarter a month.

So says an article, "Ways to Save on Your Water Bill," in the July issue of *Changing Times*, the Kiplinger Magazine, which gives this advice:

Many families are so careless in the way they turn on water that they waste more than they use. Their bills are therefore double or triple what they need be.

Besides wasting money, that sort of thing helps cause the shortages that have resulted in restrictions.

Leaky faucets are the most common water wasters. Any man or woman who possesses a small pipe wrench and a screwdriver can replace a worn washer.

Hidden water leaks are sometimes hard to find. One good place to look is the toilet. Take the cover off the tank, and pour in a little household bluing. Stir it till all the water in the tank is blue, then watch for blue to show up in the bowl. The three commonest sources of leaks in the tank are the float valve, the rubber tank ball and the overflow pipe.

There may be other hidden leaks under your house or even in underground pipes. The time to check these is at night. Just before going to bed, make sure all faucets are shut off. Use just normal hand pressure. Then read the meter. First thing in the morning read it again. If the reading is different, obviously you have a leak.

Saving water is mainly a matter of thinking about the subject whenever you turn on a faucet. Here are some suggestions:

• A shower usually requires only 25 gallons of water, whereas a bath requires 36. But both of these figures can be reduced. If you turn off the shower while soaping up and turn it on again to rinse, you can get by with only 10 gallons. In a tub bath, if you substitute sloshing around for a full tub, you can keep the amount of water used down to 20 gallons.

• Men can save up to 25 gallons of water by turning off the hot-water faucet while shaving.

• In most toilets the tank empties completely every time you depress the handle. But a gadget can be installed to allow water to run through the bowl only as long as the handle is held down. This saves a considerable amount of water.

A toilet can often be made to use less water if the float in the tank is reset to turn the water off before the whole tankful has run through the bowl.

• Washing dishes under running water can use up to 30 gallons per meal. You can save by using a dishpan or sink stopper.

• Letting the water run all the time you are brushing your teeth is wasteful.

• You can also save by using a basin instead of the shower for a shampoo.

• Milk bottles can be rinsed by filling them only one-quarter full. The dairy washes and sterilizes them anyway.

• It is usually best to keep your water heater on an even setting. Some people keep the burner low, and turn it up when one or two members of the family plan to bathe. This wastes water because when the burner is on low, which is most of the time under this setup, the water has to be run for several minutes before it comes out hot.

If you want to know whether you are using the average amount of water, or more or less, read your meter at the beginning and end of a representative period and calculate your consumption per person per day.

If it is 25 to 35 gallons, that's pretty good. Fifty is about average. Anything above that is too high unless you are watering your lawn and filling wading pools. Or maybe you have a couple of little drips in your house.

They can waste almost as much water as one member of the family will use.

On Looks Alone

GOOD thing for some people the government doesn't tax them at what they think they're worth.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, July 11.

Editor, The Mercury,

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where garden hoses are disappearing into the ground at Downey, Calif. I wish the same would happen to my lawn mower!

In central Mexico scientists have found several bones believed to be 45 million years old. They can't find any trace, though, of the dog that must have buried them!

And say: Beer drinking in West Germany has declined. What's wrong? Don't they believe the TV sports program commercials?

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Traffic Lights Chasing Away Business, He Says

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Tough on Travelers

To the Editor: Now let's get going with that east-west bypass of Pottstown. Two more traffic lights on High street will make this town just about the toughest to get through between Pottsville and Philadelphia.

Maybe a light is needed at Memorial hospital. Then why not take out the one at Price street? There's very little traffic there. Or at least convert this light to push-button or trolley control like the two new ones will be.

I have yet to hear a traffic light being removed. Once it's installed, it stays there. And one or two are being added every year. What will this mean ten or 15 years from now?

Yes, that east-west bypass is needed badly. Then the travelers who just might stop at our High street stores and service stations can drive right along and do their business in the towns that have fewer traffic lights.

F. B.

Save Water—for Others

To the Editor: I want to congratulate

those people who are letting their lawns dry up so there won't be a water shortage and they won't have to pay for the extra water.

They are real citizens.

They save the water so that the borough of Pottstown might now be able to sell more to the people outside of town. Then we might have another water shortage in town. But we'll all be real nice people for what we've done!

Why take away something from children without offering an adequate substitute? That is setting a poor example and certainly encourages juvenile delinquency.

You can't keep depriving children of things without offering them something in return.

Souderton, a smaller town than Pottstown, has a public swimming pool, built within the last couple of years. If it can be done there, why not in Pottstown? Or are the Souderton people more concerned with their children than we?

Pottstown DISTURBED PARENT

They should give this land back to

WASHINGTON Promoter's Actions May Incite Legislation

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 12 — Louis E. Wolfson, the ubiquitous Florida promoter who almost captured control of Montgomery Ward in his proxy battle with Sewell Avery, may yet provoke punitive and corrective legislation governing the acquisition of property for speculative rather than constructive purposes.

It could be the most important action in this field since John D. Rockefeller's successes led to enactment of the original antimonopoly statute.

Wolfson's alleged mismanagement of the Capital Transit Company, which provides trolley and bus service in the Nation's Capital, may be his and other corporate promoters' undoing. He made the mistake of inflicting a strike and virtual paralysis of transportation upon Washington during the hottest Fourth of July week end here in 50 years.

He was in California when his presence was needed in an effort to prevent the walkout. He refused to heed calls for his appearance at hearings scheduled by District of Columbia officials and a Congressional Committee. As a result, there have been demands on Capitol Hill for revocation of his public utility franchise.

SENATOR MORSE'S PROPOSAL: But Senator Wayne L. Morse's proposal for termination of Wolfson's license may be just what the latter wants. It is suspected that the Florida promoter, whose campaign contributions to an easy-going Florida Governor were questioned by the Kefauver Crime Committee, would like to unload his property on Uncle Sam — at a profit, of course.

It is Wolfson's alleged looting of Washington's major transportation industry, however, which may necessitate new legislation on corporate purchases and mergers.

Capital Transit is a relatively small company, worth about \$20,000,000. But anti-Wolfson members of Congress recall that he tried to capture Montgomery Ward, with its \$300,000,000 of liquid assets.

Although defeated in the first round, Wolfson has said that he will renew his attempt to gain control of Montgomery Ward.

UNJUSTIFIED DIVIDENDS: Wolfson bought Capital Transit, a losing concern, at a bargain price. He immediately used its reserves and cash balance to pay huge dividends — dividends not justified by earnings.

He obtained several fare increases so that a short ride now costs 20 cents, a hardship on several hundred thousand Federal employees.

The diversion of reserves to dividends resulted in deterioration of service.

He sold collateral properties, including an amusement park and land set aside for needed bus terminals, at a good profit. So, he had no money to meet drivers' demands for \$2.15 an hour instead of the current \$1.90 an hour. Therefore, the exasperating Fourth of July strike.

CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS BE-

LIEVE CHARGES: Wolfson has been charged with resorting to these same practices in connection with shipyards in Florida and New Jersey. None of these indictments may be true, although many M.C.'s believe them.

True or not, Wolfson outsmarted himself when he forced the nation's top legislators to walk to work in torrid heat, to join a "car pool," or to sit on their verandas — and on Independence Day, too.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING for MR. AND MRS. RALPH E. MICHAELS, 1039 Schuylkill road.

BECAUSE today we are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Broadway Bulletin Board

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

date with any of the señoritas with whom he's been linked for just one smile from the fabulously youthful-looking Dolores del Rio.

Linda Christian's life continues to be complicated. Now there's trouble on her latest picture, "Thunderstorm," which is being filmed in Spain. It's been delayed several times and has lost one of its producers, Victor Pahlen. His doctors are worried about Glenn McCarthy, the colorful Texas millionaire. Several heart attacks haven't scared him into slowing down.

The ex-Mrs. Ted Williams is fuming at the baseball star. Tells 'em he hasn't come through with the promised divorce settlement cash and she can't afford to send their child to camp.

The princess Margaret-Peter Townsend story may explode on or about Friday. On that day Capt. Townsend's two-year-stint as air attaché in Brussels ends. If it is renewed, his exile will continue; if not, it may mean the pretty princess' great problem has been solved and he will be welcomed back to England.

LANA TURNER, who used to diet constantly to keep her lush curves under control, has a new kind of weight problem. Now she's too thin and no matter what she eats she can't seem to gain an ounce. South of the Border socialites say ex-Mayor O'Dwyer would cancel a

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARGUERITE S., aged 55, has a set of false teeth.

"But Dr. Crane, they bother me. I can't get used to them," she protested.

"So just wear them a few minutes at meal time, and then I take them out of my mouth."

"At breakfast I may not use them at all, for I can chew oatmeal and soft boiled eggs without them."

"Do you think my dentist didn't do a good job in fitting me with these new dentures?"

DENTISTS USUALLY perform a very creditable job when they fit patients with false teeth.

But you should wear your teeth constantly. Then your gums adapt to them and you soon be so accustomed to them that they no longer call attention to themselves.

If, however, you chew food without your false teeth, your gums change their contours so the best fitted false teeth may no longer operate efficiently on those rare occasions when you do finally put them back in your mouth.

Marguerite thus has never become accustomed to her false teeth, since she has never worn them steadily.

She is like the bifocal patient who doesn't wear his glasses long enough to forget about them.

If you are constantly looking at the fog line that separates the two lenses in your bifocal glasses, you are so preoccupied that you can't enjoy the beauties of the world out in front.

You must wear glasses until you forget you have them on. Then, and only then, will you be able to see the world with pleasure.

GOD ALMIGHTY created us with a wonderful brain by which we were to improve on shortcomings in our physical body.

That's why he didn't cover us with fur or feathers, for God knew we'd be able to shed them in five minutes during a premature hot spell, nor put them on in five minutes when a sudden snow blast hits our town in winter.

And our soft foot is obviously unfitted for sharp stones or freezing weather, so we invented a wide variety of shoes.

Well, God gave us two sets of teeth, but after that he expected us to use his allies, namely modern scientific dentists and get our third or fourth or fifth sets from them.

Most of us would ultimately need eyeglasses and hearing aids, if we lived long enough, so God figured our scientific brains would enable us to create aids for our eyes and ears, as we have supplemented our feet.

But people who need glasses, hearing aids, or false teeth simply must do their part and wear them until they get so used to these aids that they project their attention beyond them, and outward upon external reality.

CHURCH DEDICATION — The new Sunday school room of Brownback's Reformed church, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor, was dedicated with special services. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Paul T. Slinghoff, of Reading.

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MAN DIES —

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hoff was stung by a bee.

SHE LEFT her father alone to get some medication for her sting. When she returned about 30 minutes later, she found him unconscious in the field where he had intended to clear the lumber.

THE GOOD WILL ambulance was called to the scene and an effort was made to revive

JOHN VICHIO

At Age 34

Vichio, before the arrival of Dr. Lamar T. Zimmerman, who pronounced him dead.

Zimmerman listed a heart attack yesterday as the probable cause of death.

VICHIO WAS born in Aquaforsa, Cozenza County, Italy, the son of the late Gerald and Irene Vichio.

He came to the United States in 1912 and lived in Palisades, N.J., for six years before coming to the Pottstown area.

He served in World War I with Company A, of the 37th Infantry.

A die casting operator at Doehler-Jarvis, he had completed 30 years service with the company this past April.

HE WAS a member of the Quarter-Century club of the firm, and St. Aloysius Catholic church.

He had been in ill health for a number of years, and had been taking medicine for his heart condition.

Four years ago, he underwent a serious stomach operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Culligan) Vichio, at home; three daughters, Margurite, wife of Lester Neiman, 499 Farmington avenue; Geraldine, wife of George Kirkhoff, Seventh and Manatawny streets, and Bernadette, wife of Basil Sevast, 355 West King street, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from the Fleischmann Funeral home, 728 High street. A solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a.m., and interment will be made in St. Aloysius' new cemetery.

X-Ray Program Okayed by Board; Starts Aug. 22

Pottstown health board unanimously approved plans last night for a mobile X-ray program to be conducted in the borough in August.

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Research Unit to Given 'Once-Over' To Borough Employees and Methods

Pottstown's borough employees will be given the once-over by the tax receipts.

Bureau of Municipal Research and the Pennsylvania Economy league soon.

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Meeting on Guards Not Arranged Yet

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Borough Manager Horace B. Guldén said the League will question all workers on their jobs—water department workers, highway workers, and all clerical workers—to classify them so the borough will know how much to pay for each job.

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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



These pupils were in the Ninth grade this past term of Pottstown Junior High school, where Mrs. Verna M. Muller, standing to the left of the third row, is the homeroom teacher. Appearing on the picture are, first row, left to right, David Handley, Barbara Shaner, Judy Nagy, Judy Rank, Marlene Cannell, Patricia Gilbert and Fay Gauger; second row, Ronald Jameson, William Hampton, Dennis Confer, Lee Shaner,

Joan Eisinger and Norma Scott; third row, Mrs. Muller, Eileen Hart, Barbara Kidon, Patricia Zimerman, Eleanor Whalen, Connie Keagle and Marsha Bougher; fourth row, William Derry, James Purnell, William Bohner, Warden Bechtel, Patricia Mack, Marielle Jamison, and Joanne Smoker.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Opposition Socialists Rebuff Bid

For United Front on Army-Creating Law

BONN, Germany, July 11 (UPI)—West Germany's opposition Socialists tonight rebuffed a bid by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's supporters for a united front on the first law to create a new army.

They announced after a meeting of their 151 deputies in the Bundestag (lower house) that they would oppose a new version of the volunteers bill when it comes before the house Friday.

This bill would permit the government to call up the first officers and men this year for the 500,000-man army promised to the Atlantic Alliance.

"This measure represents the first step toward implementing the Paris treaties," the Socialists said in a statement. "Therefore, we shall vote solidly against it."

The Socialists want Adenauer to

Vatican Newspaper Pans Einstein's Plea for Peace

VATICAN CITY, July 11 (UPI)—The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, criticized today as being based on materialism the warning of the late Albert Einstein and other scientists against atomic warfare.

The statement "spoke of 'biological species' as the director of a garden or zoo who might be worried by too much heat for the polar bears or too little water for the exotic plants," the paper said in a front page editorial.

Bertrand Russell, the British mathematician-philosopher, released the statement in London Saturday. Russell said Einstein gave his approval in a letter written a short time before his death. Russell said it was sent to heads of government of Britain, the United States, Canada, Russia, France and Communist China.

Citing many previous warnings of Pope Pius against atomic warfare—or war of any kind—L'Osservatore said these are based on moral factors and therefore are more potent. If war stops only through fear of the atom and for purely materialistic reasons, there still will be aggressors in the world, the paper argued.

WRITING FORBIDDEN

PARIS, July 11 (UPI)—Anyone writing on a French building will be subject to a fine of 1300 to 1800 francs (\$3.70 to \$5.03) under a bill passed by the National Assembly today.

Car Pulling Trailer Snaps Utility Pole

A Coatesville motorist, on the way home from the Seventh Day Adventist encampment at Pine Forge, spun around on Route 100 and snapped off a utility pole at Hoffecker's corner, three miles south of Pottstown.

The motorist, Harry M. Reeder, Coatesville, was traveling south on the highway at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when his car pulling a small trailer went out of control on the wet road and spun around several times.

It smashed into the pole on the east side of the road, causing \$500 damages to the car and trailer.

No one was injured in the accident, which was investigated by North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin.

FOOD PRICES SOAR

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Senate Asked to Pass Resolution Hoping for Freedom of Red Satellites

WASHINGTON, July 11 (UPI)—The Senate was asked today—with the approval of President Eisenhower—to pass a resolution proclaiming the hope that Red satellite countries shall regain their freedom.

The resolution would formally record the wish "that the peoples who have been subjected to the captivity of alien despotism shall again enjoy the right of self-determination . . . shall again have the right to choose their own form of government."

It was offered by Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, on behalf of himself, Sen. Clements of Kentucky, the acting Democratic leader; chairman George (D-Ga) and Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Knowland said he was presenting the resolution "with the full knowledge and approval of the Department of State and of President Eisenhower."

EISENHOWER, who leaves Friday for Big Four talks with Russia, Great Britain and France at Geneva, told a news conference June 29, in discussing a possible resolution dealing with Red-dominated countries:

"Until such states as these have a right themselves, by their own free will, to determine their own form of government and destiny . . . there could be no real peace in the world."

The House passed a resolution of its own on June 24, by a vote of 367-0. It denounced "Communist imperialism and other forms of colonialism" and called for the United States to use its influence "so as to sup-

port other peoples in their efforts to achieve self-government or independence."

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) carried on his fight today against a resolution of "pious hope." He demanded something stronger.

McCarthy said that just to express a hope would invite other peoples to look on Americans as hypocrites and added:

"WE INVITE them to conclude what they suspect already—namely that the American government's concern for the oppressed people is a cheap politician's concern about how Americans of eastern European descent will vote in the next election."

McCarthy asked that the Senate call for breaking off relations with the Red governments of Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania. He would have the United States recognize governments-in-exile as representing these countries.

Today's resolution by Knowland and the other leaders was regarded as an administration reaction to an earlier McCarthy resolution which the Senate rejected 77-4.

The earlier McCarthy call was to ask Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles to get advance agreement from the Russians to discuss

Boy, 13, Admits Causing Derailment

MULDRAUGH, Ky., July 11 (UPI)—A 13-year-old boy admitted today he caused a 200-man troop train wreck, and the engineer thanked his lucky stars he was ahead of schedule and moving slowly.

The seven-car train, transporting Army reservists from Ohio to Fort Knox, was derailed near here yesterday afternoon. The steam locomotive and three cars left the track, plowing a five-foot-deep trench through the back yards of several homes.

Six persons suffered slight injuries.

Edward L. Boyle, special agent in charge of the Louisville FBI office, said the boy told agents he put rocks and a six foot oak stick about two inches thick on the rails "for fun."

The boy was traced through a toy dump truck left at the scene. His name was not disclosed and Federal officials said they will not press charges against him since he did not intend to wreck the train.

the satellite issue—at the Big Four talks. That was rejected on the grounds it would handicap the American delegation at Geneva.

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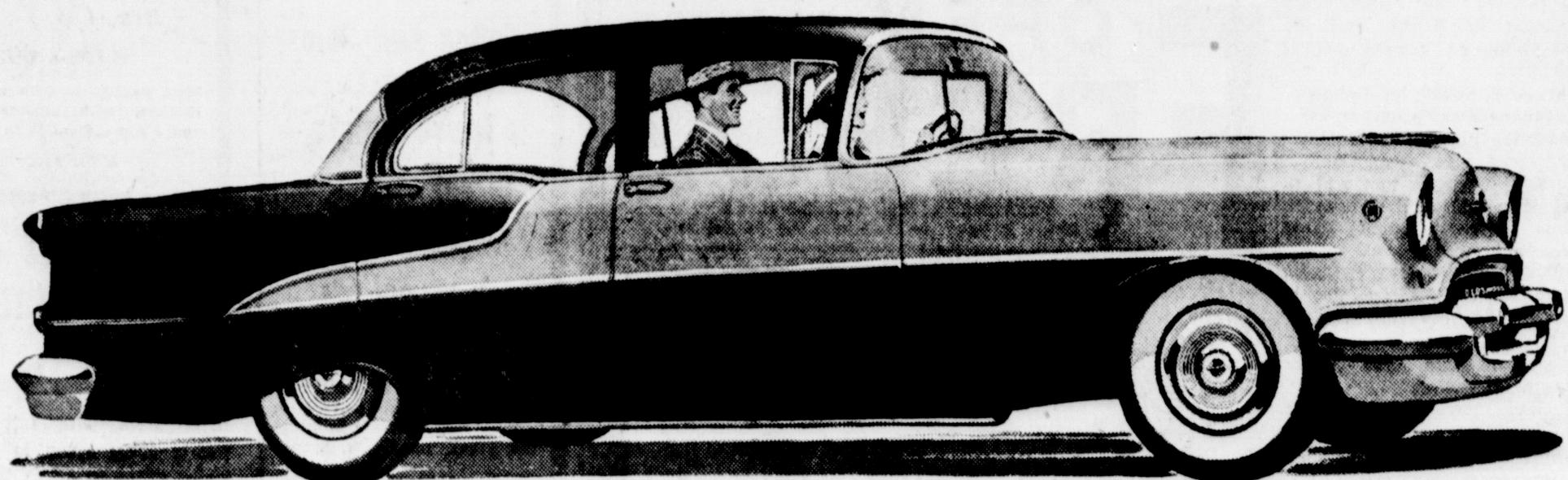
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Four Area Girls Attending Conference Renard Hillyer Installed as Head Of International Christian Endeavor

EAST GREENVILLE — Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsbury 7264. Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsbury 7467.

Gloria Stahl, East Greenville; Blanche Stauffer, Zionsville RD; Verna Schultz, Pennsbury RD, and Betty Baseley, East Greenville, are attending the 43rd convention of the International Society of Christian Endeavor in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday through Saturday.

Miss Stahl is president of her local Senior society at Ebenezer church and a member of the Montgomery County C. E. Union board. Miss Stauffer is president of her local society at Upper Milford EUB church, and treasurer of the Perkiomen Branch C. E., and a member of the Montgomery County C. E. Union board.

Miss Schultz is a member of the Palm Schwenkfelder Senior society. She is president of the Perkiomen branch, and missionary superintendent of Montgomery County C. E. union.

Miss Baseley is high school counselor at Ebenezer church, recording secretary of the Perkiomen branch, and assistant publicity superintendent of Montgomery County C. E. union.

MORE THAN 4000 youths of North America will attend the convention in the capital city of Ohio. Dr. Walter H. Judd, United States Congressman from Minnesota, will receive the International Youth's Distinguished Service Citation and will speak at the mass meeting Saturday.

Beside Dr. Judd, speakers at the evening sessions will include Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World's C. E. union; Dr. Frank C. Laubach, world-famous missionary, and Dr. Raymond J. Lindquist, pastor, First Presbyterian church, Hollywood, Calif.

Thirty-five conference sessions on evangelism, devotional life, and methods of youth work are planned together with

Perkiomen Legion Post Names Four State Delegates

EAST GREENVILLE — Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsbury 7264. Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsbury 7467.

Perkiomen Post 184 Legion named the following delegates to the State convention at Pittsburgh on August 10-13, at last week's meeting, W. Powell Loker, Raymond Fluck, William Xander, Lionel Schlessinger, George Roth, Loren Thomas and William Shipe. Named as alternates were Merrit Derr and Donald Moyer.

The members also passed a group life insurance plan for Legion members for a premium of \$100 per member. The cost of the policies will be borne in part by the Legion post and on a 50-cent increase per member in dues.

In other business, Adjutant George Roth announced the membership for the past year as 653. This represents the largest membership in the 36-year history of the post and exceed last year's membership by 50.

Installation of newly-elected officers will take place at the August 3 meeting. Richard Treffinger will succeed Charles Steitz Jr., as commander.

PERKIOMEN Post Juniors played a 4-4 game with the Perkiomen Juniors in a Bux-Mont Junior American Legion baseball league game at Perkiomen on Friday. The Perks now hold a 3-2 record in league competition.

Perkiomen will oppose the Quakertown Juniors at the East Greenville ball park today at 6:15 o'clock in a Bux-Mont league game.

On Thursday evening, Perkiomen will play the Cooperburg Legion of the Lehigh Valley circuit in an exhibition game at East Greenville.

Zieglerville Family Vacations at Shore

ZIEGLERVILLE — Harvey Bovert, Phone Schwenkville 2438.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buckingham spent the weekend at Cape May. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kline and daughter Shirley and Linda Buckingham later joined the Buckinghams for the day at the Cape May resort.

Mrs. Henry Beltz and family entertained relatives from Pittsburgh over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kemp and family motored to Washington, D. C., over a weekend, where they visited Mrs. Kemp's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Altman and family moved to Pottstown the past week.



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Renard Hillyer Installed as Head Of Upper Perkiomen Rotary Club

EAST GREENVILLE — Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsbury 7264. Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsbury 7467.

Upper Perkiomen Rotary club installed Renard Hillyer as president at last night's meeting at the Millside Legion home. Hillyer succeeds James L. Wood Jr.

An evening of music by students of the Ohio State university and a banquet are among other features. Much of the activity will be centered at the State university.

Business sessions will be held during the week when extensive plans will be made for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor during Christian Endeavor week January 29-February 5, 1956.

The newly-renovated Deshler Hilton hotel will be the official headquarters.

Share your news with The Mercury and its 100,000 readers. Telephone 6000 with newstips.

John L. Dimmig, Main street, observed his 87th birthday on Saturday. Mr. Dimmig, a veteran civic and fraternal leader in the borough, resides with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Dimmig.

Bethany auxiliary of New Goshenhoppen Reformed church will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the park grove. Members of the Lehigh branch of the auxiliary will join in the meeting, to open in the form of a covered dish social.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd and daughter, Lorraine, Franklin Snyder and Shirley Heller of town and Elwood Point of Souderton spent the weekend at the former's bungalow at Peck's Pond, Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith

and family are spending the week at the shore in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb are motoring through the New England states this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright L. Sacks and children, Jerome Keyser and Linda Keyser spent the weekend at the former's bungalow in Pike county.

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ERIE, July 11 (AP)—Three men and a teenage boy were reported suffering no ill effects today after having clung to a capsized boat for an hour before they were rescued.

The four, all New Kensington residents, are:

John Waters, 43, owners of the 15-foot boat; his son, Donald, 23; Philip Haines, 48, and Eugene Pennington, 15.

The four cruised out into Lake Erie from nearby Harborcreek about 9 p. m. last night, but an hour later the water became choppy and they headed back toward land.

WEEK'S BOROUGH PARKING FINES TOTAL \$137

Parking fines totaling \$137 were paid by motorists at borough hall during the past week.

An additional 25 tickets were excused by police and 22 were marked "void."

Tickets are marked "void" by the issuing officer when the driver gets back to his car as the officer is making out the ticket.

"Jammed" meters headed the list of excused tickets, accounting for nine of them.

FIVE motorists were forgiven for overtime parking, because they were visiting a doctor's office when the flag went up, and four others because the mistakenly dropped their coins in the wrong meters.

Another motorist escaped paying the \$1 fine for illegal parking because he wanted to visit borough hall to pay his taxes and said he couldn't find a proper place to park.

And one ticket was excused for a man who was on an emergency call to a drug store.

Other tickets excused were for car breakdown, 2; minister on call, 1; meter out of order, 1, and borough employee on official business, 1.

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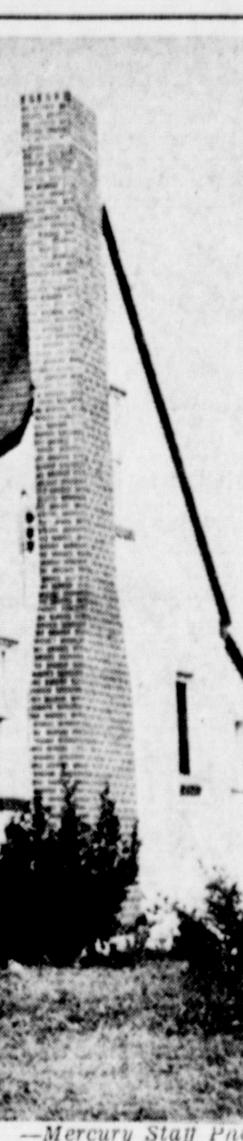
Prisoners Stage Sit Down Strike At Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11 (AP)—About 300 prisoners at Rhode Island State prison in Howard staged a sit down strike in the dining hall for more than an hour tonight in protest against the sending of five men to solitary confinement.

The end came after Harold V. Langlois, assistant social welfare State police, had offered his entire institutions, entered the dining hall. Some 200 prisoners left quietly

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make the Pottstown area warm.

Pottstown Area's Prides



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This is the home of John C. Grebe, Township Line road, Santoga. A plasterer by trade, Grebe put much of his own labor into the construction of the house in 1950. The white stucco exterior is set off with black shutters and a black slate roof. On the first

floor are a sitting room, a living room, a playroom, a dinette, a kitchen and a bath. The second floor, just finished this Spring, has three bedrooms and a bath. The basement contains a two-car garage. The Grebes have two children, Kay, 8, and John Jr., 2.

and issued this ultimatum: "Either get up and go quietly to your cells within five minutes or you will be forcibly removed."

Langlois turned down a request to confer and said he would be glad to talk to anyone at all tomorrow, when he also plans to conduct an investigation.

for their cells shortly after Langlois issued his ultimatum.

As 40 uniformed police and guards lined up behind him, the remaining prisoners beat their tin cups and plates on the tables momentarily before leaving the mess hall.

85 JUMP SHIP

PORT SAID, Egypt, July 11 (AP)—Egyptian authorities said 85 Foreign Legionnaires jumped from the French-chartered Norwegian ship Skaugum while passing through Suez canal Sunday.

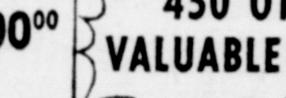
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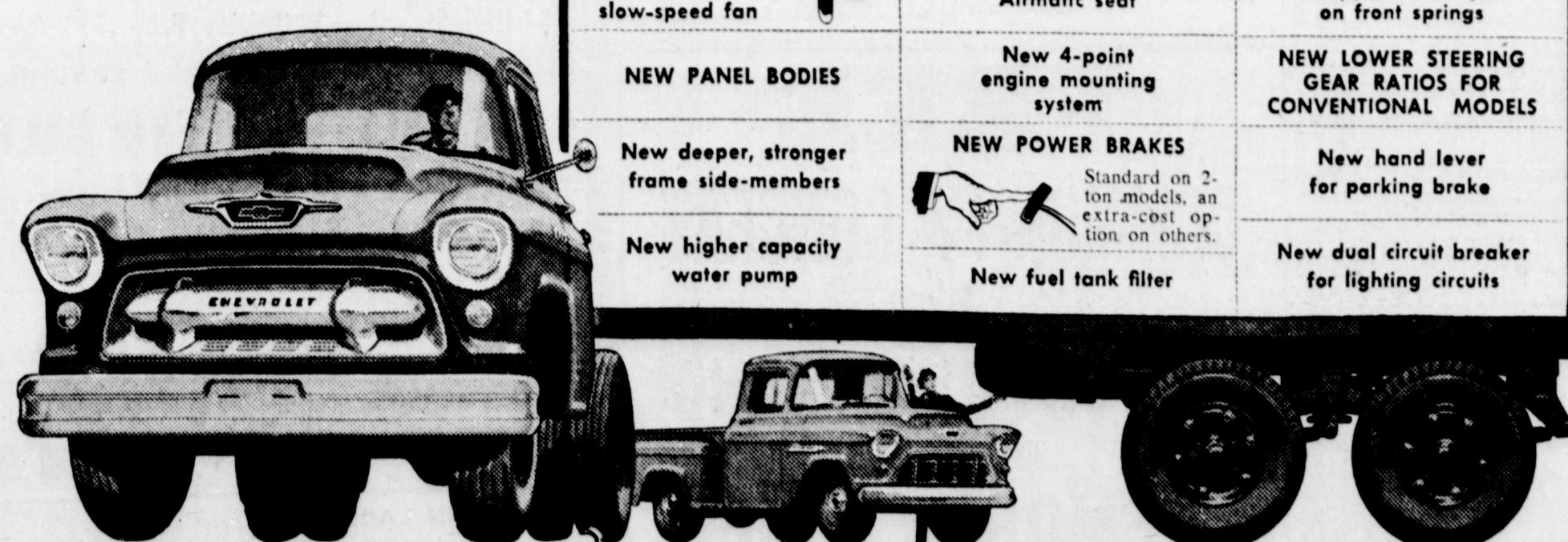
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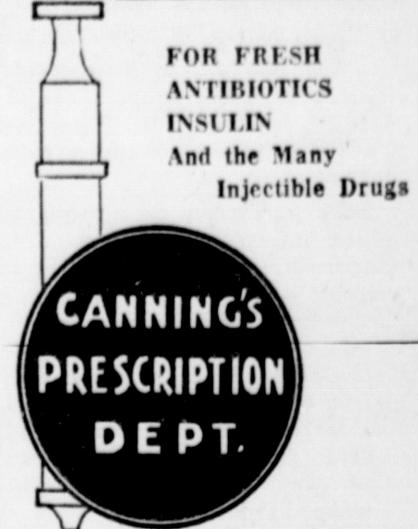
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Winds Whip Forest Fires In Three Western States

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 11 (AP)—came to the aid of the men struggling against two fires in southeast Wyoming, both in the Medicine Bow national forest.

The larger, on Rock Creek 45 miles northwest of Laramie, has eaten through 2300 acres and the smaller, 25 miles southeast of Saratoga, has destroyed 1200 acres on Lincoln and Brush Creeks.

Wind gusts ranging up to 35 miles an hour made the firefighters fearful.



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Valley Forge Chapel Scene Of Steeley-Simon Nuptials

Valley Forge Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, was the scene of the marriage of Mary Ann Simon and Charles Beaumont Steeley the past Saturday.

Miss Simon is a daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Simon, 567 Cedar street, Spring City. Mr. Steeley is a son of George T. Steeley Sr., Drexel Hill.

The Rev. John Robbins Hart officiated at the single ring ceremony before more than 100 persons.

A short recital of bridal music was presented by chapel organist, Chester Norton, prior to the ceremony.

Miss Simon was escorted to the altar by her brother, Robert P. Simon, of Blue Bell.

She was attired in a gown of white embroidered nylon net over taffeta featuring an Elizabethan collar, fitted bodice and a sweeping skirt.

With her gown she wore a cap of embroidered nylon net with a finger-tip veil of matching net and a nosegay of lillium album and lillies of the valley.

Mrs. Robert P. Simon attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. She wore an ice-blue gown styled as that of the bride, and carried a nosegay of pink lillium album with white carnations.

Mrs. Frank Wlazelek served as bridesmaid gowned as that of the honor attendant. She also carried a nosegay of pink lillium album with white carnations.

George T. Steeley Jr. attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Robert Wannemacher of Philadelphia and Robert Cornen.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Frank Formando Sr., 311 Jefferson avenue and Cecelia E. Weisser, 351 North Charlotte street.

Thomas A. O'Kane, Philadelphia and Patricia A. Gilbert, 524 North Hanover street.

Karl Klutschowski, Roxborough and Joy L. Seiler, Pottstown, Route 18.

Clayborn R. Adams and Lucille D. Wagner, both of Schwenksville, RD 1.

Anthony F. Genery, Pottstown, Route 20 and Loretta T. Neiswander, Royersford.

NOTE TO NEW COOKS

Pastry shells must always be pricked well with a fork before baking in hot (450 degrees) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

Mr., Mrs. Douglas Hale Host Mother's Class Picnic

Members of the Mother's classbara and Judy, of the First Methodist church and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Hale, Harmonyville road, Saturday, for their annual picnic.

The picnic supper followed an afternoon session of swimming. While men participated in a baseball game, children were entertained with games under the direction of Mrs. Gene Shellenberger, program chairman, and Mrs. Robert Kichline.

Food was provided by each member under the direction of Mrs. Forrest Pierman, social chairman. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Royer and children, Kathleen and Michele; Mr. and Mrs. Fernly Keller and children, Barry and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Hale and children, Gregory, Glenn, Jeffrey and Linda.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Myers and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shanabrook and children, Arthur, Gayle and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mosheim and children, Marcy and Danny; Mrs. Harold Lachman and children, Billy, Peggy Ann and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koval and daughters, Pamela, Jane and Linda Beth.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall Jr. and daughters, Susan, Nancy and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drendall; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Kirk and children, Barbara and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Densel Evans and daughters, Barbara and Dennis.

And, Mary Jane Ecker, Mrs. Abram Ecker and children, Neith and Amir; Mr. and Mrs. George Orner and children, Robin and David; Mrs. Gene Wing and daughters, Barbara and Judy; Mrs. Raymond Strohl and son, Bobby; Mrs. Leonard Scheffey and children, Susie, David and Chris and Mrs. Hannah Frey.

Jean Deputy Leaves to Join Husband, Brother and Wife Joined on Leave

This has been an exciting week in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kepner, 234 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

This morning, daughter, Jean Ann, leaves to join her husband, Pvt. Terry Deputy, who is stationed at Bordeaux, France.

Yesterday, the Kepners received a letter from their son, Airman First Class Robert W. Kepner, telling of his marriage the past Tuesday.

His bride is the former Fern Moody of Mineral Wells, Tex. The ceremony was performed at Walthers Air Force base, Tex., where Airman Kepner is serving with the Aviation Engineers force.

Pvt. and Mrs. Deputy were married the past March in St. John's Lutheran church, by the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. The newlyweds were parted two weeks.

Betrothal of Ursula Keller Announced by Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keller, 552 Beech street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ursula, to John Durnin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Durnin, 17 East Fourth street.

Miss Keller is an employee of the Bell Telephone company. Her fiance is employed by Neapco products.

The couple plans to be married in the Fall.

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later when the bridegroom left for station in Europe.

Mrs. Deputy has been preparing for her removal to France for some weeks. First she shipped household furnishings that would remind her of home, including pots and pans.

Then she assembled a wardrobe for her year and a half stay abroad.

Today she will board a plane at Idlewild, N. Y., and within a very few hours be reunited with

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New Members Welcomed At Soroptimist Club Meeting

Two new members, Eleanor Sheasley and Edna V. Yerger were accepted into Soroptimist International club of Pottstown at their dinner-business meeting in the Clover Leaf restaurant last night.

President, Florence Manthorne, conducted the business session.

Plans for the annual club outing Sunday, August 7, were discussed. The affair will take place at the home of Ann Wagner, Bally.

It was decided that the Soroptimist International would send two girls to the Salvation Army Summer camp for ten days each.

The group voted to donate a monetary gift to the Family Service of Pottstown for "much needed equipment" because of the recent robbery which occurred there.

Bernice L. Polewitz of Wilburton is the new student of the Pottstown School of Nursing to be sponsored by the club.

An invitation received from

Picnic at Sunnybrook Planned by Navy Mothers

Final plans for their annual picnic at Sunnybrook, Wednesday, were made by the Navy Mothers club during a meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church last night.

Supper will be served at 6 p. m. Invitations have been extended to all area Navy Mothers' clubs.

A bus trip to Atlantic City is scheduled for August 7. Those wishing to make the trip are to contact Helen Ross.

Commander Mary Ellis was in charge of the meeting.

Laura Leightcap, Sara Britton, Betty Renninger, Elsie Quinter, Judy Decker, Ella Gruff, Sue Hartenstein and Helen Ross served the patients and supervised entertainment at a recent party given by the club at Coatesville Veterans hospital.

Members have scheduled another party for July 19, at the Coatesville hospital.

The next meeting will take place in Emmanuel Lutheran church, Monday, July 25.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

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You may expect to average a degree of good fortune but be careful you won't antagonize your employer. Today's child will be enterprising, ambitious but possibly too forceful.

TODAY
Philip Maddaloni Jr., 1019 Queen street.

Dorothy Glanski, 15 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth.

Mrs. Betty Hornak, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Jay Strunk, 638 Walnut street.

Shirley Mae Rinewalt, 1139 South street.

Albert Mauger, 1154 Queen street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Marie Karpenski, Joseph Juhasz.

Joseph Juhasz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Juhasz, 505 Center street, Stowe.

Paul Potpinko, 361 New street.

Arlene Joan Samsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Samsel, 435 State street.

Terry Francis Eagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eagle Jr., Pottstown RD 2.

Katie Joyce Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry, 55 West Fourth street.

Daniel Concordia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benne, Santoga Trailer park.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower Given for July Bride By Her Aunts

Mrs. James Heslin, 96 South Madison street, and Mrs. Ronald Bauer, 556 Beech street, entertained at a surprise bridal shower the past Thursday evening, in honor of their niece, Bernadette Montague.

Miss Montague, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague, 529 North Franklin street, will become the bride of Lee McKinney, Saturday, July 23, at 11 a. m.

Out of town guests present

were: Marian Olewine, chairwoman of the venture committee for the North Atlantic region and a member of the Soroptimist International of Harrisburg; Doris Stringer, regional director of the Venture clubs for the North Atlantic Region also from Harrisburg.

And, Beatrice McMullin, member of the Soroptimist International of Harrisburg; Hazel Kramer, chairman of the extension committee for the North Atlantic region of Venture clubs from Quakertown and Marjorie Brannan, president of the Quakertown Venture club.

Local club members present were Gladys Marquette, Mary Jane Toms, Claire Smit, Burdak, Kathryn Reigner, Betty Gilbert, Dorothy Sands, Irma Smale, Ruth Flinn, Anne Waggoner, Alyce Willauer, Margaret Clements, Ann Hasty, Dorothy Mutter and Kathryn L. Yerger.

Ladies Auxiliary Arrange Picnic at Memorial Park

American Legion Juniors will meet at Memorial park pavilion tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a picnic. Each girl will bring her own lunch.

Parents are invited to join their daughters for the affair.

Games and swimming are on the program, to be supervised by Mrs. Girard Yostin and Mrs. William Mitchell.

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Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Michaels, 1039 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth, 25 years.

John Cihy, 452 Cherry street.

Mrs. Florence Lukehart, 612 Chestnut street.

Ronald Klingerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klingerman, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Charles Sheeler, Pottstown RD 3.

Richard Lee Bower, Second avenue, Royersford.

Monica L. Pachik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pachik, 35 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Lucy Noel, 224 North Warren street.

Leroy Wade, 365 New street.

Elizabeth Wade, 365 New street.

John Artin, 542 Chestnut street.

David Ricketts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ricketts, 712 Beech street.

Francis Almond, 20 Berks street, Stowe.

Raymond Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyer, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Discharged: JoAnne Bauer, Sanatoga, surgical; Daniel Hildebrandt, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgery; Maurice Kline, 1027 Queen street, Stowe, medical; Elizabeth street, medical; Fern Koppel, 322 Blessinger, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Timothy Keene, 382 Potts court; Timoth Keene, 382 Potts court; Donald Tretewey, 866 Feist avenue, surgical; Mrs. Edith Swinhart, Gilbertsville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Ludwick, 51 Cedar Charles Hopkins Jr., 87 Sunrise street, Stowe, medical; Jeannette Miller, Barto RD 1, surgical.

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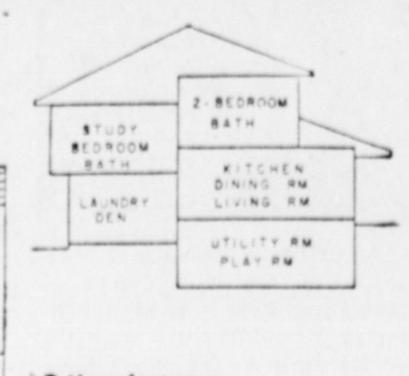
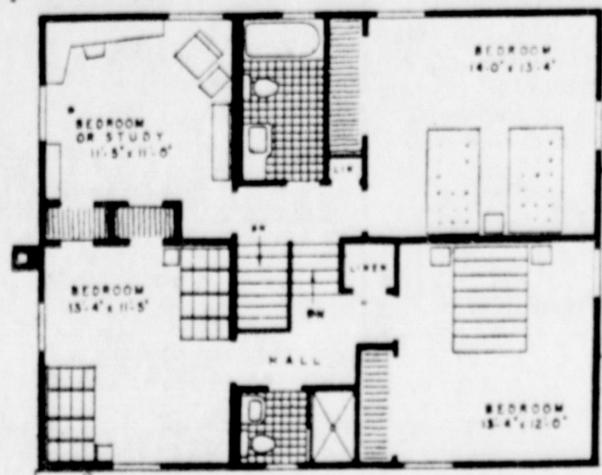
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AP Newsfeatures

TWO-STORY split level is the architect's description for this five-level house. It occupies as small an area as a cottage, yet contains nine rooms, two baths, extra lavatory, plus a basement utility room with work bench space and a spacious basement game room. You enter this house from a covered porch at the living room level. Four steps below is a den or all-purpose room with laundry and lavatory adjoining. Rear terrace opens from the den. Eight steps up from the living room are a study-bedroom, bathroom and master bedroom. Five steps up from this level are two more bedrooms and a bath with stall shower. This is Plan 100AP by Samuel Paul, architect, 89-51 164th St., Jamaica 32, N. Y. The house covers an area of only 1050 square feet with 920 square feet on upper floors.

Two Cars Damaged Repairs on Charlotte Street Bridge In Highway Crash Over Railroad to Begin This Morning

Two strangers crashed bumpers on Route 100, three miles south of Pottstown yesterday afternoon.

Andrew Joseph Knapha, Benton, Pa., told North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Gulden that he was traveling north on Route 100 near Hoffecker's corner when a car driven by Adam Margwiche, West Hazleton, slowed in front of him.

Margwiche said he applied his brakes, but could not avoid hitting the car in front of him.

The rear end of Margwiche's heavy sedan was damaged. The front of Knapha's 1952 sedan was crushed. Gulden estimated damage at from \$200 to \$300. The accident took place at 3:30 o'clock.

Neither driver was injured.

Brush Cleared, Burned From Lane Playground

Brush was cleared and burned from the Terrace lane playground last night by playground committee, headed by Samuel Laeger.

Laeger announced that fittings have been placed for six playground swings and three see-saws. A box of sand has been placed on the playground, which was turned over to the recreation commission this year.

A citizens group is getting the playground ready for use, since the recreation commission has no money budgeted for the project.

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WOMAN PONDERS CHANCE TO WIN \$64,000 PURSE

HARRISBURG, July 11 (AP)—Bible-reading Mrs. Catherine Kreitzer was still non-committal today on whether she would try for the \$64,000 question on a network television program tomorrow night.

The 54-year-old Camp Hill grandmother, who last week boasted her winnings to \$32,000 on the double-or-take program, said she would leave for New York tomorrow with her own cheering section.

"There are at least 14 persons planning to go up with me—we may have to take over Central Park," she said.

Mrs. Kreitzer said she will not make her decision to accept the \$32,000 or try for \$64,000 until she walks onto the stage tomorrow night.

THE JACKPOT question, as have all other questions answered by the woman on the program, will be based on the Bible, a book Mrs. Kreitzer says she will turn to for guidance in her big decision.

"I have always turned to it for guidance," she said, "and it has never failed me. Of course, I read other religious books, but the Bible is the book—the biggest influence in my life."

Should she try for the jackpot tomorrow night and lose, Mrs. Kreitzer said she has no intention of learning to drive the \$7500 automobile which would be her consolation prize.

"I have never driven and I'm not going to start at my age," she added.

Tourists Watch Man Hurled Over Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 11 (AP)—A middle-aged man was swept to his death over Niagara Falls today before the eyes of about 100 tourists.

Several tourists said the saw the unidentified man jump from the Goat Island bridge.

John A. Dorso, a Niagara State park policeman, said the man clung to a rock at the brink of the falls for about 30 seconds before the rushing water tore him loose and hurled 165 feet down into the Niagara river gorge.

Police said two notes, signed "Peter," were found in an automobile parked nearby.

The notes indicated the writer was despondent because of ill health, they said.

Authorities watched the lower Niagara river for the body.

Aunt Tilly having a birthday party? Uncle Harry getting a medal? Telephone The Mercury with the news and you may be awarded part of \$10 given weekly in a newswrap contest.

She was treated at the dispensary of Memorial hospital at 8 a. m.

Woman Injures Hand In Washing Machine

Mrs. Pauline Bycowsky, 62, of 1073 South street, suffered a possible fracture of the fingers of her right hand and cuts of her right hand yesterday when she caught it in the wringer of her washing machine.

She was treated at the dispensary of Memorial hospital at 8 a. m.

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STOP, AND LOOK!—Motorists will almost be compelled to slow down and inspect the novel sign at Penn Village, along West High street. The sign was erected yesterday, and sidewalk speedsters, Hoppye Polischeck Jr., of 558 Buttonwood street, and Joseph Kriczky, 2, of 21 Boone court, slowed their tricycles to inspect the handwork.

Douglass Police Arrest 7 Motorists

In a continuing campaign to eliminate traffic accidents in Douglass township Berks county, seven motorists have been arrested for violating stop signs at township intersections.

All arrests were made by township Police chief Howard Hemming.

Summonses have been sent to violators by Douglass Justice of the Peace Charles E. Templin.

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O'Dell Jr. Sitting in the first row are George Mohn, Walter Foley, Grover Scheetz, Bud Tate, Sam Quigley, George O'Dell Sr., Charles Fridy and Dennis McCarthy. Standing in the rear are Frank Prior, David Bishop, Neil Gerhart, Sam Christman, Pat Golden, Clayton Fink, Levon Heist, Scheffey, Tom Hinkel, Ed Urban, Tony Urban and Walter Cook. This picture was submitted by Walter Foley, 907 North Charlotte street.

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Discharged: William Neborak, Clarence Winters, Mrs. Mary Tiros, May Katz, John Watson, Royersford; Christopher Traymell, Mrs. Paul Kassel and daughter, Carlotta Tabb-Bey, John Haviland, John Suchan, Mrs. Elizabeth Szenyi, Vincent Fields, Mrs. Juan Pinetel and son, Mrs. Joseph Lachman and son, Mrs. Demetra Savchyn, all of Phoenixville; Kenneth Woffard, Meridian, Conn.; Mrs. William Altman and son, Phoenixville RD; Samuel Schiavone, Phoenixville RD 2.

Births: To Mrs. Donald Himes, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. William Bernsteel, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Stanley Wiand, Spring City RD 1, a boy.

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'Ford Police Committee to Consider All-Day Parking on Second Avenue

A complaint about all-day parking on Second avenue between Main and Myrtle streets was referred to Royersford borough council police committee at the monthly council meeting last night.

The complaint was entered by James V. Golie, Second avenue and Main street, who claimed that it was impossible to find a place to park on the strip because other motorists parked their cars there on Green street, opened ditches, mowed 14 lots and did routine work.

Evans Kline, police committee chairman, remarked that to enforce a parking limit by signs, it would be necessary to pass an ordinance.

A quorum of only seven councilmen was on hand for the meeting.

Tax collector Daniel J. Mowrey, giving his first report for the new 1955 tax duplicate, which totaled \$49,959.80, listed collections of \$13,516.16, leaving a balance of \$36,

443.64 outstanding.

TREASURER O. H. Moyer reported a balance of \$20,088.40 in the general fund, and \$12,617.19 uncollected balance in the sewer account.

Street Committee Chairman Clinton Ayres reported: cleaned and repaired gutters, patched Peterman road, Seventh avenue from Spruce to Pine street, pitched sewer line.

Bills totaling \$11,703.71, comprising \$10,309.83, borough bills, and \$1,393.88, sewer account, were ordered paid.

Report of the police department, given by Kline, listed: 34 complaints and calls; three stop sign violations, two traffic light violations, three cases of driving too fast for conditions (two withdrawn), one parking ticket unpaid and later collected, one case of driving while drunk, eight red tickets issued and paid.

Total cash taken in for the borough, \$58. Police car traveled 2601 miles, using 200 gallons of gasoline; three auto accidents reported, with nobody injured.

Councilor Coerced Police, Says Lee

Royersford Burgess George Lee last night blasted an unidentified borough councilman for "interfering with an arrest and coercing a police officer."

Lee in making his usual meeting-closing remarks at the monthly council session, refused to elaborate on the subject.

He did charge, however, that the arresting officer in this instance was told by a councilman that if the arrested man was convicted the officer was "through."

"If you have any complaints about an arrest, gentlemen, I wish you would come to me or to the head of the police committee," Lee told the seven councilmen present for the meeting.

Surviving are a son, William Jr., East Vincent; two grandsons, two great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Viola Hawn, Trenton, N. J.

Private services will be conducted at the convenience of the family today at the Lewis M. Campbell funeral home, 610 South Main street, Phoenixville, with interment in Green Tree cemetery.

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SOPRANO, SURGEON GET LICENSE—Operatic soprano Dorothy Kirsten, 38, and Dr. John Douglas French, 44, walk from the Santa Monica, Calif., marriage license bureau after obtaining a license to wed July 18. He is a neuro-surgeon at Long Beach Vets hospital.

DEPORTATION ORDERED FUND CUT OKAYED

WASHINGTON July 11 (P)—The House today upheld a \$627,900 deportation order issued against William G. Lias, operator of Wheeling Down racetrack at Wheeling, W. Va.

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WHAT WILL BE THE AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME BY THE YEAR 2000? \$6,600 SAYS PROF. W.F. OGBURN.

3 WPTZ 10 WCAU-TV 6 WFIL-TV

Morning

6:48 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
6:50 3 FARM MARKET AND WEATHER REPORTS.
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway
10 MORNING SHOW.
7:25 10 CHEF ALBERT.
7:30 10 THE MORNING SHOW.
8:30 6 ROMPER ROOM.
9:00 3 LET SCOTT DO IT.
9:30 6 MORNING THEATER.
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.
10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
10 ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.
10:45 3 THE SHEILA GRAHAM SHOW.
11:00 3 HOME.

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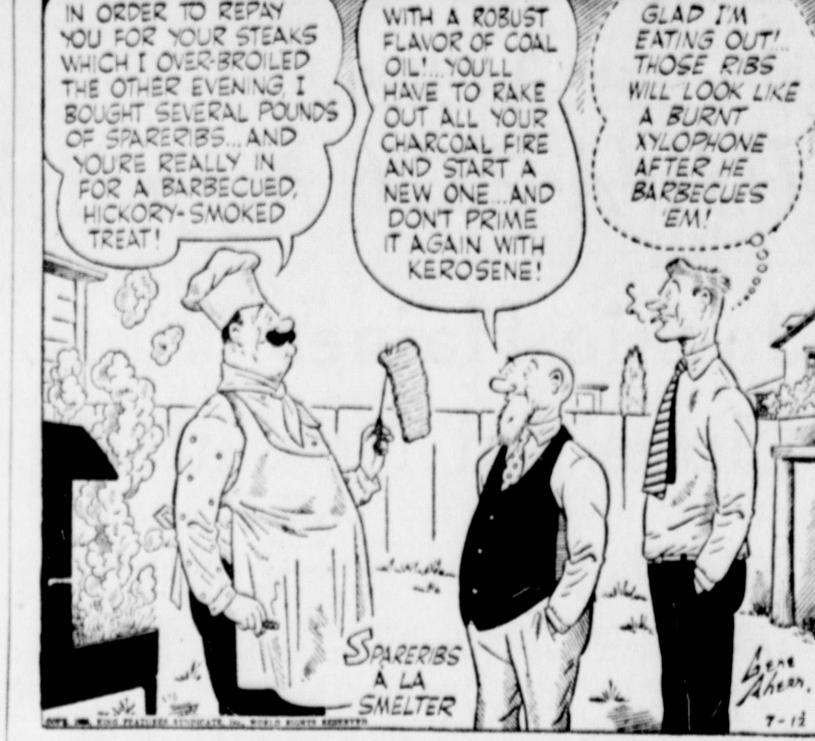
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6:00 3 FUN HOUSE.
10 THE ADVENTURER.
6:25 10 EARL SELBY AND MR. FIXIT.

6:30 3 AWARD THEATER.
"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police."

6 RAINBOW THEATER.
10 HOLLYWOOD STAR THEATER. "The Son-in-Law."

6 NEWSREEL.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.
10 NEWS.

7:00 6 NEWS. With John Daly.
10 WILD BILL HICKOK.

7:13 6 SOUPY SALES.

7:25 3 NEWS. Taylor Grant.

7:30 3 DINAH SHORE SHOW.

6 STUDIO "57." "Step Lightly Please."

10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.

7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN.

10 THE PATTI PAGE SHOW.

8:00 3 PLACE THE FACE.

6 TALENT ROUNDUP.

10 THAT'S MY BOY.

8:30 6 WHO SAID THAT?

10 MUSIC '55.

3 DANCE PARTY.

9:00 3 SUMMER THEATER.

6 DANNY THOMAS SHOW

10 MEET MILLIE.

9:30 3 CIRCLE THEATER.

6 DOTTY MACK SHOW.

10 SPOTLIGHT PLAYHOUSE.

"Some Delay at Fort Bess."

10:00 3 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE.

10 THE \$64,000 QUESTION.

6 THE NAME'S THE SAME.

10:30 3 MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

6 STAGE "S." "Devil on Horseback."

10 THE SEARCH.

11:00 3 NEWS. Taylor Grant.

10 NEWS. John Facenda

11:10 3 SPORTS SPOT. With Jack Pyle.

10 WEATHER. Phil Sheridan.

11:15 3 JUDY LEE AND THE WEATHER.

10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack Whitaker.

11:20 3 TONIGHT.

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NOAH NUMSKULL

LITTLE LIMERICK LEAGUE

SUSANNE, A SWEET LITTLE MISS DECLARED THAT SKATING WAS BLISS, BUT SHE KNEW NOT HER FATE WHEN A WHEEL FROM HER SKATE WENT SWIMMING ON THE SEA!

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ON THE AIR TUESDAY MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:15	News: McGuire	John Trent	"	"
6:30	Mac McGuire	"	"	"
6:45	"	"	"	"
7:00	News: McGuire	Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
7:15	Mac McGuire	"	"	"
7:30	"	News: Weather	"	"
7:45	News: McGuire	Rise and Shine	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
8:00	Mac McGuire	"	"	"
8:15	"	Here's Harvey	"	"
8:30	News: McGuire	"	"	"
8:45	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	Breakfast Club	News
9:00	"	Gindarella Weekend	"	Kitchen Kapers
9:15	Rover Boys	Women Only	"	C. Brown, News
9:30	Rover Boys	Ring Your Bell	"	Keys to Happiness
9:45	Ruth Welles	Arthur Godfrey	"	Remember
10:00	To Be Announ'd	Whisper's Streets	Off the Record	Remember
10:15	Strike It Rich	A Girl Marries	"	Queen for a Day
10:30	Fibber McGee	Arthur Godfrey	"	"
10:45	"	Off the Record	"	"
11:00	"	Queen for a Day	"	"

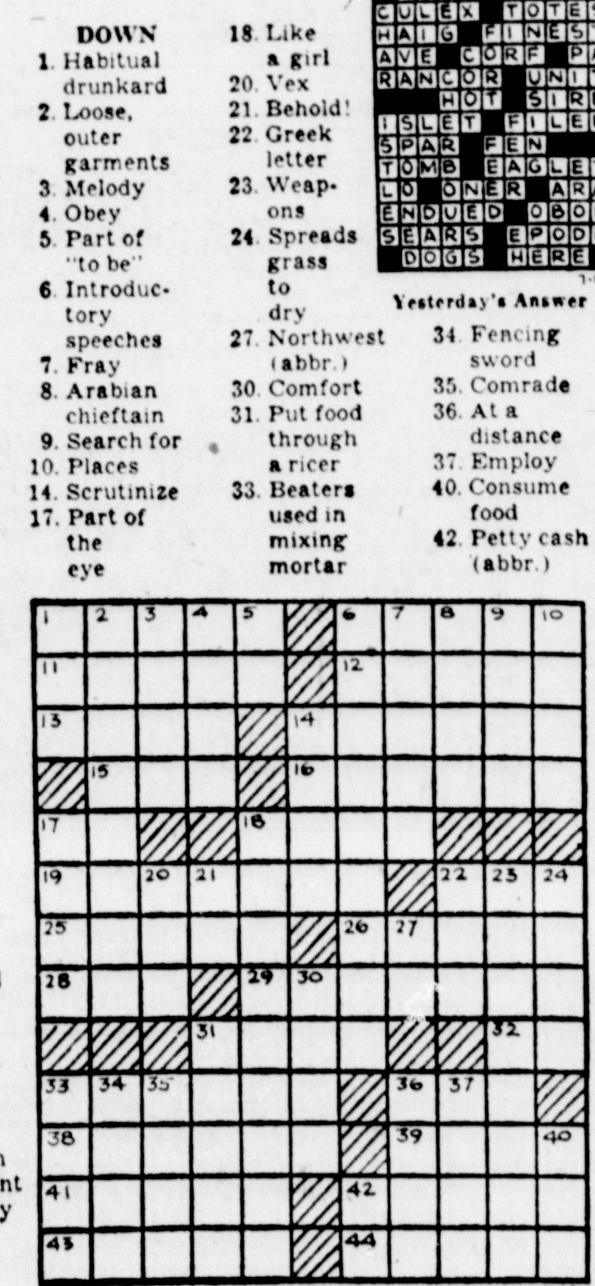
AFTERNOON

12:00	News: Pyle	Wendy Warren	Off the Record	Eddie Fisher
12:15	"	Backstage Wife	"	Paul Weston
12:30	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	Bob Menette
12:45	"	"	"	Weather
1:00	Jack Pyle	Mary Jones	"	W. Phillips Show
1:15	"	"	"	Gagbusters
1:30	"	"	"	"
1:45	"	"	"	"
2:00	Jack Pyle	Paul Harvey	"	"
2:15	"	Caravan of Musci	"	"
2:30	"	"	"	"
2:45	The MacMullans	Caravan	"	"
3:00	Ruth Welles	Caravan	"	"
3:15	Let's Go to Town	Caravan	"	"
3:30	To Be Announ'd	Caravan	"	"
3:45	Just Plain Bill	Caravan	"	"
4:00	Happiness	Caravan	"	"
4:15	Stella Dallas	Caravan	"	"
4:30	Widder Brown	Caravan	"	"
4:45	Perpetual Motion	Caravan	"	"
5:00	Woman in My He	Caravan	"	"
5:15	Lois Lane Jones	Caravan	"	"
5:30	Fun for The	Caravan	"	"
5:45	Road	Baseball Bands'd	"	"

EVENING

6:00	News: Weather	News: Sports	Tonights	News: F. Brookhouse
6:15	Sports	R. Skelton Show	Bill Stern	Photo Shoots
6:30	Jack Pyle	Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam	Sullivan
6:45	3 Star Extra	Regal Round-up	John Vandercook	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:00	Jack Pyle	Tennessee Ernie	Quinton Howe	Organ King
7:15	"	As I See It	Saga	Ralph Pianan
7:30	One Man's Family	Edie R. Murrow	Suspense	Treasury Agent
7:45	People Are	"	Music Box	Yukon King
8:00	Funny	American Story	"	Music in the Night
8:15	Dragons	"	"	F. Brookhouse
8:30	"	"	"	News: C'mon 'n Dance
8:45	Lone Ranger	Tennessee Ernie	Music Box	Headlines
9:00	Proudly We	Ring Crosby	"	Street of Dreams
9:15	Hall	Amid 'n Andy	Edward Morgan	C'mon 'n Dance
9:30	McGee and Molly	Glee Club	Music Box	Headlines
9:45	Heart of News	Wonderful Town	"	Street of Dreams
10:00	Big Wilson	Starlite Salute	"	C'mon 'n Dance
10:15	"	News Club 1210	"	"
10:30	Big Wilson	"	"	"
10:45	"	All Nite Watch	"	"
11:00	Big Wilson	Street of Dreams	"	"

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

GROUCHO MARX met an honest-to-Hemingway bull fighter and asked him, "How many bulls do you figure you've met?" "Two hundred, Senor," smirked the matador. "You surely must be the envy of every cow in Mexico," marveled Marx.

Groucho had another experience, this time at the Louvre in Paris. His last cigar slipped out of his hands and was promptly mashed to a pulp by the crowd. "Hell," grumbled the Grouch—with which a French radio announcer stepped up and handed him a box of Havanas. "Congratulations, beamed the radioman. That ees the meestery word for thes week."

In Red Springs, N. C., Flora Perry, Librarian of the exclusive Flora McDonald College for the cream of Southern womanhood, noticed that an old Negro in the beautiful gardens always was on the job a full hour before any of his fellows. It was no urge to better his position in life, he hastened to explain to Miss Perry. "No ma'am," he continued. "I just likes to breathe air early before other folks have a chance to be sniffin' off it."

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Boyertown

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Boyertown Junior-Senior High School Band to Rehearse Thursday Night

In view of the coming school term and a heavy football marching band schedule, the first pre-school band rehearsal of the Boyertown Area Junior-Senior High School band will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Boyertown Area High school auditorium.

According to Arlen R. Saylor, director of music at Boyertown and former director of the Pottstown Junior High school band, "This rehearsal will be important to every candidate for next year's band in that we aim to have our band well under way by the opening of school in September."

The rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and close at 8:45 p. m. If at all possible, candidates are asked to report to the school at 7:15 p. m. for seating in your respective section.

Group Schedules Outing Tomorrow

A group of 36 women and children from Boyertown, Sassafrasville, Bechtelsville and Gilbertsville will leave tomorrow for day's outing at Riverview Beach park. Buses will leave from Heinly's restaurant and the Sassafrasville Fire company. Persons from Boyertown and Gilbertsville will board the bus at Heinly's at 8 a. m.

A bus will leave the Sassafrasville fire company for persons living in Sassafrasville and Bechtelsville at 8 a. m.

Mrs. Celeste Mathias, Sassafrasville, and Mrs. Grace Hartenstein, Gilbertsville, made arrangements with the bus company.

The group is expected to return about 8 or 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Intermediate Girl Scouts To Have Cookout Monday

Boyertown Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 11 will have an evening cookout Monday at Ralph S. DeTurk's bungalow.

Permission slips may be picked up from Mrs. Arthur Watts, leader. The slips must be signed by the parents and returned to Mrs. Watts by Saturday.

All committee members are urged to attend the meetings.

Lions to Start Outdoor Meetings With Clam Bake

Outdoor meetings of the Lions club of Boyertown will begin with a family clam bake Thursday at Hickory Park, 6:30 p. m.

This bake is always one of the most enjoyable and everyone is urged to attend.

Included in the July and August meetings are: July 28, a smorgasbord, place of meeting still open; August 11, family picnic, and August 25, stag clam bake.

Mothers' Class to Meet Tonight at Salford

The Mothers' class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, will hold its meeting tonight at N. J. Salford.

The meeting will be a covered dish social. All members are asked to bring their own knives and forks. Cars will leave the church at 6:30 p. m.

Representatives from John Deere company, Baltimore, will show motion pictures of farm machinery and comics.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting. Surrounding granges are invited.

Master John Garner will preside at the meeting.

Services for MAURICE NARVEL, 72, formerly of Pottstown, were held yesterday morning at 11 a. m. from the shorter funeral home, HASBROOK HEIGHTS, N. J.

Narvel was a resident of Hasbrouck Heights and Woodbridge, N. J., before moving to Miami, Fla., six months ago.

He died in Miami of a heart attack this past Tuesday.

Narvel was born in Pottstown the son of the late Maurice and Sarah (Beard) Narvel. He worked as a fancy cake baker all his life and moved from Pottstown 20 years ago.

He was married to the late Hannah (Zeigler) Narvel, and before leaving Pottstown lived at the corner of Evans and Water streets.

He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Narvel, Miami; two brothers, Clarence C., 316 Rowan avenue; and Herman, Hawley, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Clara Sell, 814 South street.

Services for SAMUEL DASHER, of EPHRATA, WASHINGTON, and a former Pottstown resident, were yesterday at 2 p. m. from the Harley and Skean Funeral home, 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Lewis C. Leaming Jr., pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Chester, F. Leonard, Stanley Harry, David and John Sasher.

Services for JAMES B. FRAIN, husband of the late Anna L. (Stoudt) FRAIN, BALLY, were held at the Christ Lutheran church, N. J., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. Richard H. Schaefer, pastor of the church. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Bearers were Howard, John, Donald, Richard and Robert FRAIN and William Reitnauer.

GROUND BROKEN FOR BUILDING AT HOSPITAL

The symbolic first spadeful of dirt was turned yesterday afternoon to launch a building project that will provide Memorial hospital with a one-story, multi-purpose building.

The building is the project of the hospital's auxiliary. That group was well represented at the happy ceremonies at Queen and Roland streets by Mrs. Caesar F. Sarni, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Mrs. Paul Ammon Jr. and Mrs. William Boden Jr.

Mrs. Sarni did the spadework with an assist from Thomas F. Storm, hospital director who headed the directors' building committee.

The building will include an auditorium, a kitchen, storage rooms, a foyer large enough for small meetings, a coatroom and other utility rooms.

It will cost \$50,952 and will measure 75 by 51 feet.

THE ARCHITECTURE will be in keeping with the other hospital buildings.

The building will be used for hospital staff meetings, classrooms for nurses' aides and other hospital help, auxiliary meetings and for such events as Baby Day and the junior auxiliary meetings.

The building will be financed through the auxiliary's regular fund-raising programs. There will be no special house-to-house canvass or fund drive.

Frank Hutt Jr., local contractor, will erect the building.

Mrs. H. Ellis Jones is chairman of the auxiliary's committee.

Local Businessmen Asked to Stamp Slogan on Mail

Pottstown businessmen were urged yesterday to put something more than their signatures and stamps on their outgoing mail.

R. B. Hunter, chairman of the Industrial Expansion committee of the Building Industries Exchange, wants all business to stamp their letterheads and business envelopes with:

"COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITY."

That's the slogan that won \$500 for Mrs. Miriam Panepinto, Montebello, Spring Mount, in the Building Industries Exchange contest, in competition with The Mercury, that ended the past Thursday.

The slogan was sought to identify Pottstown at a glance as a good place to live and work.

THE COMMITTEE is trying to entice new industry to locate in Pottstown.

They hope the slogan will help attract attention to the borough.

"If everybody stamps the slogan on their business mail, it'll become known in all parts of the country," Hunter said.

He urged businessmen to use their own imagination in designing their own slogan-stamps with which they'll mark mail.

At a meeting of the committee Monday noon at Bert Bickel's farm on Route 100, north of the borough, businessmen from Spring City and Royersford will attend as guests.

Hunter said these and businessmen from other neighboring communities will be enlisted in the committee's drive to get new business.

Chamber Committee Discusses Tax Plan

Governor Leader's proposed tax program was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the national affairs committee of the Greater Pottstown Area Chamber of Commerce at the Shuler House restaurant.

Carl M. Binder, first vice president of the chamber, outlined the Governor's program.

Twelve members attended the meeting, which was in charge of committee chairman C. Gordon Astheimer.

East Coventry Heads Hold Routine Meeting

Bills were paid and routine business transacted at the meeting of East Coventry supervisors at the township school last night.

President Morrison Black presided, with all supervisors present.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR HOSPITAL BUILDING—Mrs. Caesar Sarni needs a little help from Thomas F. Storm, Memorial hospital director, in ground-breaking ceremonies for the new building to be erected for the hospital by the auxiliary. The one-story brick building will contain an auditorium, classrooms, meeting rooms and

utility rooms. From left, Frank Hutt, contractor who'll erect the building; Albert Pollock, hospital administrator; Harold Wilson, architect; Storm, Mrs. Sarni, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Mrs. Paul Ammon Jr. and Mrs. William Boden Jr.

No Complaint Since June

Weed Cutting Program Lags; Lot Owners Ignore Notices

The borough weed cutting program has bogged down in the heat at Chestnut street, and the property sent out, and the weeds continue to grow.

Mrs. Lulu Ladner of Philadelphia, Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said he would get in touch with Pottstown RD 2 farmer yesterday of the properties he had Ad Murray, who cuts the weeds ordered cut several weeks ago, for the borough, to see if he can and found that a large part of the speed up the work.

Meanwhile, no weed notices, warning property owners to cut unsightly growths of the wild plants, have been sent from Gulden's office since the end of June.

Gulden said that notices are sent out only when his office receives complaints from residents.

HE SAID that no one from his office checks around the borough to find lots on private property that should be cut.

In other words, when there are no complaints, there are no notices

INCLUDED IN this category are the Monroe Bergey Estate, 517

SCULPTOR —

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24 feet, is made of gilded metal plates of various shapes welded on 11 upright bars.

MAYOR THORNTON said, "Dahl came to us several days ago and voluntarily offered to pay for it. He pulled out his checkbook and offered to write a check then and there because of the controversy which had been stirred up. But we told him to wait a few days until we could work something out."

One of the Dallas councilmen, W. C. Miller, said Library Board President Boude Storey Sr. agreed to the removal of the screen.

"We just think the money could be better spent on books," Miller said.

"Mr. Miller is undoubtedly a very practical man," Bertoia commented. "I think it was very generous of Mr. Dahl to buy the screen."

THE SCULPTOR admitted he is puzzled over the controversy.

He said he was in Dallas on June 21 when the screen was delivered and people he met seemed to be "very pleased" with the work.

"We are not living 100 years ago when we traveled in horse and buggy," he said. "At that time people painted portraits and landscapes. And that was fine. But today we are traveling in automobiles and in jet planes. We have amazing developments in electronics. New forms are being created in art just as in science."

Bertoia, who came to this country from Italy in 1930, studied at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Detroit. After spending some time on the West Coast he came to Barto in 1950.

HE WORKS in a studio near his old farm home on a dirt road in Barto RD.

He said the bankers of the Manufacturers Trust company in New York were pleased with the work he did there.

"But considering the reaction in Texas, I'm a little worried about what will happen in St. Louis, where I'm doing a similar work for the municipal airport," he said with a smile.

SNOW —

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The reason for Read's collection of unseasonal decorations is the Elks National convention now in session in Philadelphia.

WHEN CHARLES Grakelow, former Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks and chairman of this year's convention decoration committee, decided that he would like a winter scene for tomorrow night's string band competition in Convention Hall, he called on Read.

And Read, accustomed to unusual requests, had no trouble filling the bill.

Read immediately ruled out the possibility of using real snow on the trees and bougs. In the first place, there isn't any around.

And if he were to manufacture some, it would certainly melt.

So Read used artificial snow for his trees and bougs, not wishing to clutter up the famed hall with unseasonal slush.

He got his trees from the Dyer company stone quarry property and it took three days to convert them to Winter styles.

TODAY he will take his foliage down to Philadelphia in two large trucks for setting up the January-in-July atmosphere.

Read said that it is the second time this year that he has been called upon to turn Summer into Winter for a customer.

The first time was for a large wedding in Bryn Mawr this past June.

All of the work is done with a special white paint and artificial snow tinsel, and the results are amazingly authentic.

Snowball fight, anyone?

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HIT-RUN DRIVER FOUND, JAILED ON DRUNK COUNT

A Pottstown area truck operator last night was charged with drunken driving and hit and run operation of his stake truck after he struck a passenger car on Route 100 near Titlow's corner and proceeded on to his home without stopping.

The trucker, Horace Fries, 52, of Pottstown Star Route, was committed to the borough lockup after he was pronounced under the influence of alcohol by a Pottstown physician.

North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Gulden reported that Fries failed to stop after he struck the back of a car operated by Mrs. Ralph S. Keen, Pottstown RD 2.

The alertness of Mrs. Keen contributed to Fries' arrest. She said she remembered Fries and Chief Gulden and South Coventry Constable Howard G. "Sox" Seibold drove to Fries' home where they found him and took him for a physical examination.

Damage to the rear of Mrs. Keen's 1951 sedan was estimated at \$600. Only the front bumper of the truck was damaged.

Fries will appear at 9 o'clock tonight before North Coventry Justice of the Peace Harry W. Anderson.

"Having the parents pay the damage is not the way to stop this vandalism," DeHaven added.

BREAK-IN —

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see them have to earn the money to pay for the damage—and earn it at hard labor.

"Having the parents pay the damage is not the way to stop this vandalism," DeHaven added.

No date has been set for a hearing for the alleged offenders, because the parents are not all available this week. Some are out of town.

DeHaven said Sergeant Frederick told him the hearing will be scheduled "some time after Friday."

DeHaven explained that he and his brother were on the lookout for vandals on Sunday after discovering damage they believed was done to their mother's house the past week.

"We saw these boys riding up and down the street on bicycles and became suspicious," he said. "Then other residents of the neighborhood told us the boys were in the house Sunday and Irvin went for a walk."

DeHaven said the boys must have entered the house through an unlocked door.

Two Mercury reporters were unable to contact Sgt. Frederick at 11:45 o'clock last night, although the sergeant nightly reports to borough hall at this time—the closing of the 4 p.m. to midnight shift, which he supervises.

The sergeant's police colleagues said they did not know why the sergeant did not come into borough hall at the customary checking out time.

Officers said they had not seen him. It was reported that a written report was not made out; that the sergeant had made only a verbal report to Chief James A. Laughead.

Win money. Phone 6000 with news.

Stowe Man Nabbed For Motor Violation

Bernie Strickland, 303 East Vine street, Stowe, has been arrested for operating his car without a license in Douglass township, Berks county, it was reported last night.

Strickland was arrested, while driving along Route 422 by Read State Trooper Richard R. Rafter. He was sent a summons by Douglass Justice of the Peace, Charles E. Templin.

The speedway is owned by George Marshman, of Verke, promoter of stock car races at Santanac speedway. Marshman was called to the fire and it was reported a section of the stands had burned down.

Cause of the fire and the amount of damage was not known early this morning.

Firemen Battle Blaze At Halfield Speedway

Hatfield firemen were battling a blaze in the stands at Hatfield speedway early this morning.

The speedway is owned by George Marshman, of Verke, promoter of stock car races at Santanac speedway. Marshman was called to the fire and it was reported a section of the stands had burned down.

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